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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Goods Movement Action Plan: Emission Reduction Plan

Dear Madam/Sir:

We invite you to participate in upcoming public meetings about how to reduce emissions associated with goods movement in California. At the meetings, we will solicit input on our effort to develop a new emission reduction plan for goods movement, focusing on ports, rail yards, and major transportation corridors. This effort is the next step in implementing the *Goods Movement Action Plan – Phase I* developed by the California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency. The emission reduction plan will also be an essential component of California's effort to meet new federal air quality standards for ozone and fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}). The public meetings will be held:

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Courtyard by Marriott
500 East First Street
Long Beach, California 90802

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter
101 Eighth Street
Oakland, California 94607

Both meeting locations are readily accessible by public transit. The Long Beach hotel charges \$7 for on-site parking; the Oakland location has metered on-street parking. For directions, see: <http://arb.ca.gov/planning/gmerp/gmerp.htm>. If you will be able to participate, we would appreciate a quick RSVP to aid our planning. Please contact Jeff Weir at (916) 445-0098 or via email at jweir@arb.ca.gov.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

Sincerely,

/s/

Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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